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PUBLIC LAWS

ISSUING OF WARRANTS-PACKING OF SARDINES.

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Chapter 239.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the fourth line thereof the following words: 'on any day, Sundays and holidays not excepted,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 6. When complaint is made to any such magistrate, charging the person with the commission of an offense, he shall carefully examine, on oath, the complainant, the witnesses by him produced, and the circumstances, and, when satisfied that the accused committed the offense, shall, on any day, Sundays and holidays not excepted, issue a warrant for his arrest, stating therein the substance of the charge; and he may try those brought before him for offenses within his jurisdiction, although the penalty, or fine accrues wholly or partly to his town.'

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 240.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the packing of Sardines.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventynine, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by inserting in the tenth line of said section after the word "whoever" the word 'either,' and in the eleventh line thereof after the word "without" the word 'first,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall require a strict observation of the following rules. Whoever catches, takes, preserves, sells, or offers for sale between the first day of December and the tenth day of the following May, any herring for canning purposes less than eight inches long, measured from one extreme to the other, or packs or cans sardines of any description, between the first day of December and the tenth day of the following May, forfeits twenty dollars for every hundred cans so packed or canned, and for every hundred herring so taken; and whoever either bakes, fries, packs or cans

Section 6, chapter 132, R. S., amended.

Mnst examine on oath into the circumstances of the alleged offenses.

—shall issue warrant on any day.

Duties of commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

-penalty (for taking herring less than eight inches long between December 1 and May 10.